

COUNTRY Approved For Release 2002/07/26 : CIA-RDP80-00810A001300620006-3TOPIC Grossenhain AirfieldEVALUATION ☐ 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED ☐ 25X1ADATE OF CONTENT ☐ 25X1ADATE OBTAINED ☐ DATE PREPARED 29 April 1953

REFERENCES \_\_\_\_\_

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE ☐ 25X1X

1. Air activity observed at Grossenhain airfield from 25 March to 4 April 1953 included:

25 March. Individual local training activity was observed from 10 p.m. to midnight. Searchlights were in operation.

26 March. There was night flying from 7 p.m. to midnight. Weather was 7/10 overcast. 25X1

31 March. There was individual night flying from 8 to 10 p.m. Weather was 7/10 overcast, visibility good.

1 April. There was continuous air activity from 12:30 to 6 p.m. At 2:20 p.m., a formation of 10 aircraft was observed over the field. Night flying was conducted after 8 p.m.

2 April. From 9 a.m. to noon several vapor trails were seen. Weather was 3/10 overcast.

3 April. The noise of flying aircraft was heard throughout the day. Weather was 7/10 overcast.

4 April. The noise of flying aircraft was heard. Weather was overcast.<sup>1</sup>

2. On 30 March, source observed a radar set in the northeastern corner of the field.<sup>2</sup> Groups of about 10 men were seen being instructed on the guns of the AAA emplacement.<sup>3</sup> ☐ were observed at the field.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. The existence of this set is reported for the first time. According to a sketch made by source, a centimeter wave communication antenna was concerned. Efforts have been initiated to clarify this point.
  3. [REDACTED] Comment. This information refers to the light AAA battery at the south side of the field.

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